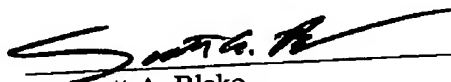


**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 31-40. Claims 24-26 and 28-30 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 21 has been amended to include the salient limitations of allowed claim 24, and claim 24 has accordingly been cancelled. Claim 31 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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